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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 22, 2006

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/799,585

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.: 119090

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A THERMAL  
FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST PRESSING MEMBER AND  
A SECOND PRESSING MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 22, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176755 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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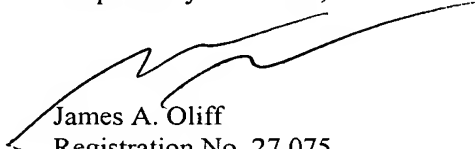
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Respectfully submitted,

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